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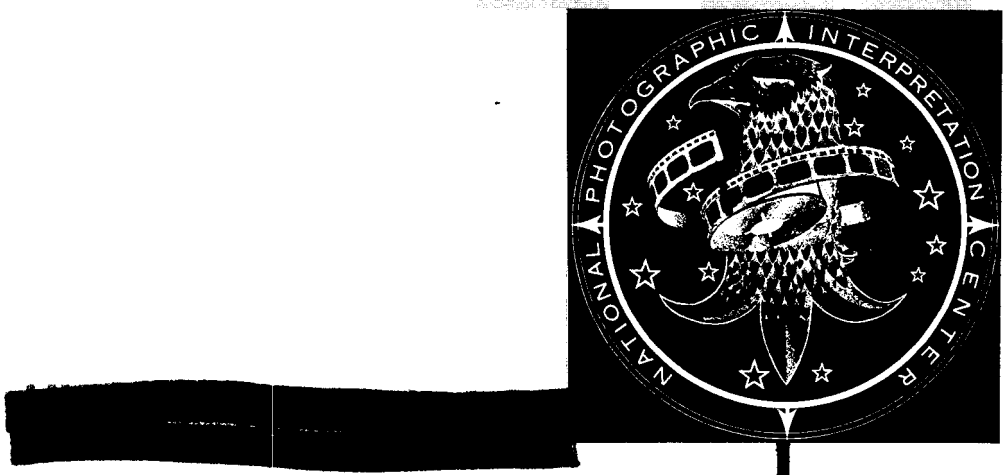

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PREFACE

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BALKI AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH-NORTHWEST

(56-38N 044-02E)

VOLKI, GORKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

25X1A MOSCOW MD

[redacted] AL No: [redacted] COMOR No: 25X1C

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BALKI AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH-NORTHWEST.

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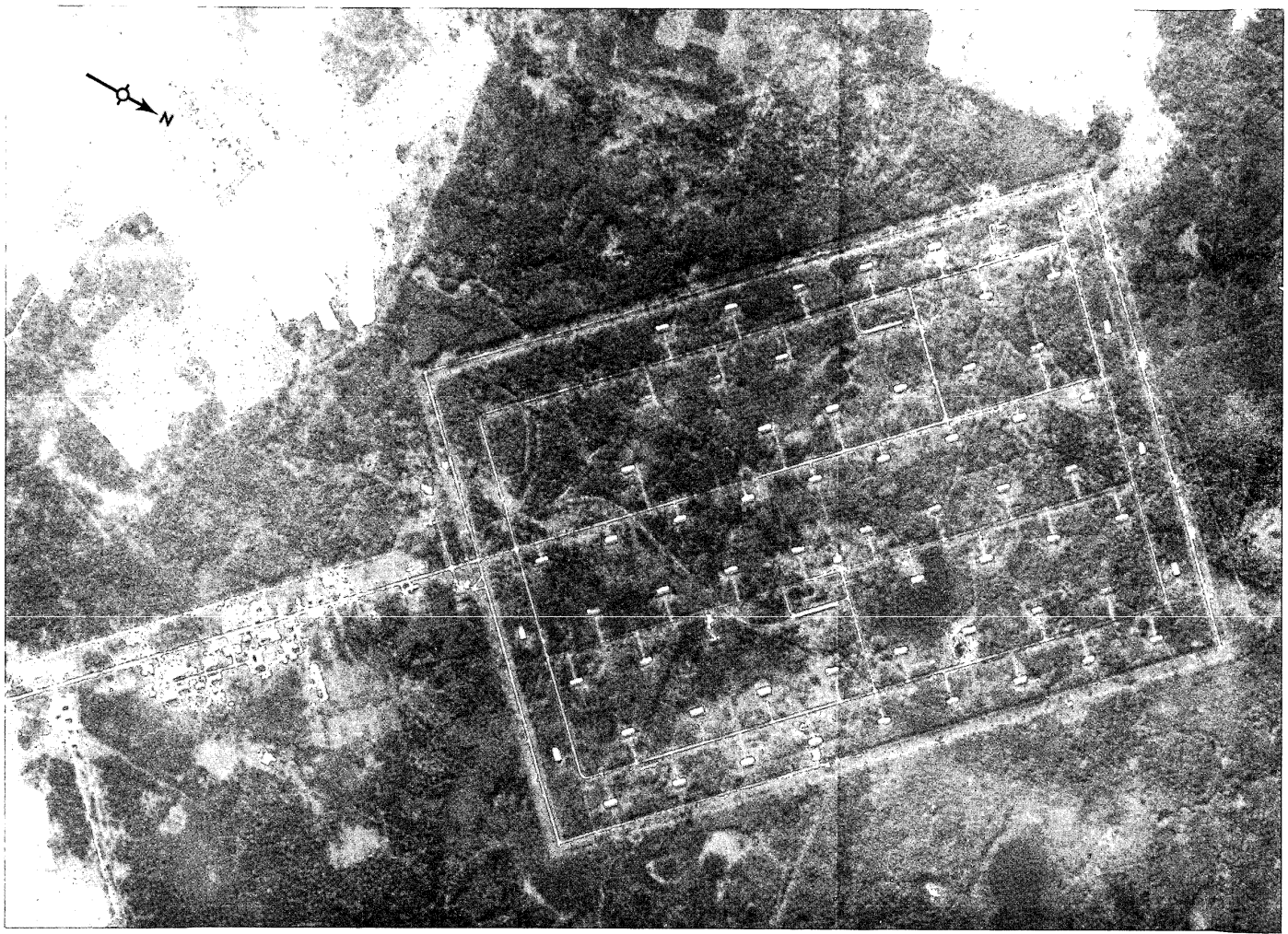

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FIGURE 2. BALKI AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH-NORTHWEST, VOLKI, USSR, [redacted]

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SUMMARY

Balki Ammunition Depot North-Northwest is located 5 kilometers (km) northwest of Volki, on the western side of the Semenov-Gorkiy rail line (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 1,450 acres and contains a secured storage area and a support area. The storage area contains 64 ammunition storage buildings, 2 long transshipment buildings, and 5 support buildings. The support area contains an administration building, 7 barracks, 6 probable quarters, 4 probable storage buildings, 26 support buildings, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on photography from [redacted] KEYHOLE missions between [redacted] Comparative analysis reveals no change and continuous activity throughout this period.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single spur from the Semenov-Gorkiy rail line splits into 2 separate sidings within the storage area serving 2 long, narrow transshipment buildings.

Road Service

The installation is served by a probable all-weather secondary road to Volki.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 U-shaped multistory administration building, 2 U-shaped multistory barracks, 5 multistory barracks, 6 probable quarters, 4 probable storage buildings, and 26 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 64 ammunition storage buildings, 2 transshipment buildings, and 5 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

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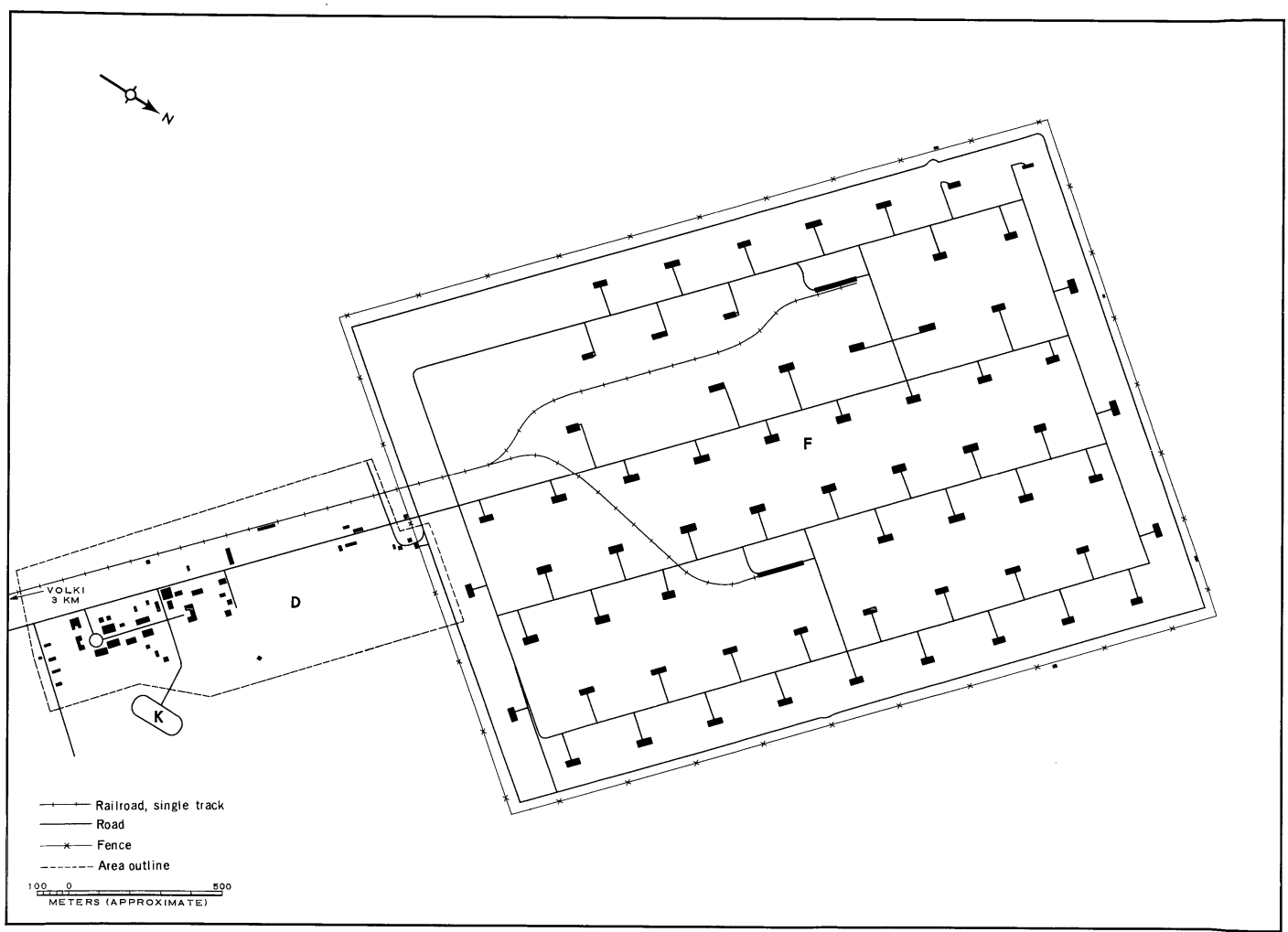

FIGURE 3. BALKI AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH-NORTHWEST. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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